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In re application of: Ronald P. Bianchini, Jr.

Application No.: 09/293,563

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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

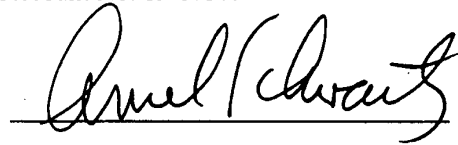
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No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE DEFICIENCY

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2002, please enter the following
amendments to the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. A switching system comprising:

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